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The exact page and line number where the error occurs in the application file is:  
for the error at column 8, line 65, "are pilot" should be -- flare pilot --; see page 3, claim 18  
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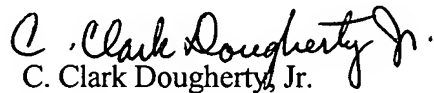
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 8  
Line 65, delete "are pilot" and insert -- flare pilot --.

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